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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Appln. No.: 09/844,439 Examiner: L. Son

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATION THROUGH A

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed herewith be entered.

The information cited in the attached IDS relates to documents cited in one or more co-pending related applications.

A Notice of Co-Pending Related Applications has been filed previously, requesting the examiner to review the files of the cited co-pending related applications and the art cited therein.

It is hereby certified that all of these references contained in the attached IDS were cited in an office action in co-pending related application no. 10/085,127 on August 3, 2006.

If any fee is due for this filing, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 11, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached PTO Forms 1449. This Form PTO-1449 brings to the attention of the Examiner art cited in an Office Action (copy enclosed) dated August 3, 2006 in co-pending application serial no. 10/085,127.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see <u>Beckman Instruments</u>, <u>Inc. v. Chemtronics</u>, <u>Inc.</u>, 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and

appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

The fee of \$180.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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